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DESTRUCTION OF COTTON IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Charleston correspondent of the Richmond Examiner, Nov. 21, says:
The amount of cotton abandoned on the plantations was very considerable. It is not easy to estimate the quantity with certainty, but is generally said to be about fifteen hundred bales. Many of the planters, before quitting, set fire to their crops and such other combustible property on their premises as could not be removed. It is certainly to be regretted that, in the confusion that prevailed, this very proper step was not more generally taken.

But the first surprise at the invasion has now died away, and I think the Northern Government may reckon, without fear of mistake, that it has obtained the very last bag of cotton, and also the last contraband, that it can ever hope to seize by pointing upon the coast of South Carolina. Concerted arrangements between the planters and the military authorities have wisely been made by which no plantation will in future be abandoned until the crop is utterly consumed, the gin house and other buildings destroyed, the live stock driven off, and the hands removed to the interior. In the most exposed localities, that is, the islands adjacent to Port Royal, on which the enemy may at any moment make his appearance, the work of destruction is already commenced.

For the past few days gangs of negroes from the sea-coast, laden with such effects as they can carry, and followed by droves of mules and horses, have been passing through this city on their way to the back country. Night before last the whole atmosphere in the city, and for miles around, notwithstanding the bright moonlight, was hazy and lurid. Many could not account for the phenomenon. It was the effect of the wholesale conflagration of cotton now going on at Edisto and other islands intervening between Port Royal and Charleston. Whenever the marauders chose next to land—and it is useless to disguise the fact that they can land at a great many points—they will find nothing but devastated fields, deserted by all save the avenging presence of the partisan riflemen. The patriotic sacrifice which has been made by our planters is all the greater when we consider that the crops of the past season have far exceeded the best ever before known.

In my last letter I alluded to the strength of the defenses at Charleston. Savannah also has been strongly fortified, on a plan for which the conformation of its harbor affords peculiar facilities; and I understand that Gen. Lee says that that city is now in a condition to make a protracted and successful defence. Gen. Lee has gone to Brunswick, Georgia.

TORTURES OF A WICKED CONSCIENCE.—A convict in Van Dieman's Land, after quarrelling with one of the overseers, brutally murdered him. He immediately escaped with a few clothes and a gun to the wild solitude of the bush. The murderer lived for some time like a savage, occasionally making his appearance, armed to the teeth, at various huts, where he perpetually demanded food. The convict's mind, ultimately succumbed to the severe mental agony and physical distress to which it was exposed, and he became a dangerous lunatic. He was eventually perceived to be under the dominion of a terrible hallucination. He imagined that he was constantly being pursued by the ghastly phantom of his murdered victim. He was observed to rush frantically from tree to tree, bush to bush, house to house, from one part of the district to another, endeavoring to fly (like an animal hunted to death by ferocious bloodhounds) from the clutches of some persons constantly in his wake and steadily tracking his path. The maniac eventually surrendered himself into the hands of the police, alleging that annihilation was preferable to the agony of mind which he suffered. In fact, (although insane) he prayed earnestly for death at the hand of the public executioner, in order to extricate himself from the spectral image that was never absent from his mind!—*Windsor's Disease of the Brain and Mind.*

Major Murray, the intended victim of the assassination in Northumberland street, has perfectly recovered. It will be remembered that after being shot in the neck he was removed to Charing-cross Hospital, where Mr. Edwin Canton, the surgeon of that institution, extracted the bullet. The convalescence of Major Murray has been retarded by an excoriation from that part of the spine against which the ball struck. At length the piece of bone has been extracted by Mr. Canton, and complete cure effected.

The rapid increase of the public funded debt of France during peace has been beyond all precedent. In 1813 the whole debt of France only amounted to 59,646,108. In 1851 it had increased to 213,825,492, and in 1858, according to the last reliable return to which we have access, it had further mounted up to 376,956,631. What it may be now we do not presume to say, though, doubtless in due time we shall know from M. Fould.

THE P's AND B's.—The Boston Traveller remarks: "P is almost as good an initial letter for us as B has been for the rebels. We have Pickens, Phillips, Pickett and Port Royal. The Perry, we believe, took the first prize in the war, and we have prevented the enemy from crossing the Potomac. Then we hold Paducah, and the Panhandle continues in our possession."

"Mary is your master at home?"
"No, sir, he's out."
"I don't believe it."
"Well, then, he'll come down and tell you so himself. Perhaps you will believe him."

A Harper's Ferry correspondent of the Memphis Argus says that the United States soldiers in the former place are in the habit of shooting at quiet people by way of amusement. He affirms without a blush, that a soldier recently shot a little school girl through the head.

"Pray, Miss C.," said a gentleman the other evening, "why are ladies so fond of officers?"
"How stupid," replied she. "Is it not natural that a lady should like a good offer, sir?"

A professor of the Berlin University has been making curious researches respecting the population of the globe. The following is the result:—Population of Europe, 372,000,000; of Asia, 720,000,000; of America, 200,000,000; of Africa, 89,000,000; of Australia, 2,000,000—total population of the globe, 1,263,000,000. The average number of deaths per annum in certain places where records are kept is about one to every 40 inhabitants. At the present time the number of deaths in a year would be about 32,000,000, which is more than the entire present population of the United States. At this rate the average number of deaths per day is about 87,261, the average per hour 3653, the average per minute 61. Thus, at least, every second a human life is ended. As the births considerably exceed the deaths, there are probably 70 or 80 human beings born per minute.

SCANDAL AT WASHINGTON.—Very scandalous reports, says a Washington correspondent, are afloat concerning Col. Scott, nephew and secretary of the old General. It is boldly asserted that he is the traitor who has done so much mischief by revealing Cabinet secrets and the plans of the Commander-in-Chief to the enemy. The failure of the scheme against the rebel camp at Munson's Hill, which was known only to Generals Scott and McClellan and Col. Scott, is attributed to the latter. It is intimated that the suspicions against Col. Scott were so strong that his friends advised him to quit the country, and that this had something to do with the sudden resignation of General Scott and his departure with his nephew and others for Europe. It is probable that these rumors and suspicions have been exaggerated.

George Havemeyer, son of ex-Mayor Havemeyer, was crushed to death, recently, in the sugar refinery of Havemeyer, Townsend & Co., in First street, Williamsburg. He was 25 years of age, and resided with his father in Fourteenth street, New York.

The Columbia (S. C.) papers are groaning over the arrival of 150 Northern prisoners at the jail in that place. They fear they will break out and do mischief.

A movement is on foot to raise a Scotch brigade in Illinois, and to give the command to Sir William Havelock, who has offered his services to the U. S. Government.

A letter from Port Royal, S. C., of Nov. 12th, states that there has been no loyal sentiment yet developed in those parts—not a single white man having voluntarily come forward.

The Board of Aldermen of New York has passed an ordinance making an additional appropriation of \$600,000 for the support of the families of volunteers.

The Wheeling Convention has changed the name of the new State from "Kanawha" to "Western Virginia."

HOARSENESS AND SORE THROAT.—This unpleasant and painful result of "Catching Cold," or unusual exertion of the vocal organs, may at any time be removed by allowing one or two of *Brown's Bronchial Troches*, or Cough Lozenges, to dissolve slowly in the mouth. Hence, Singers and Public Speakers will find them of peculiar advantage.

"We have found them of great service in allaying Bronchial Irritation, and in subduing hoarseness produced by Colds."—*Rev. Daniel Wise, late editor Zion's Herald.*

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS correct depraved or superabundant bile, prevent flatulency, cleanse the liver, strengthen the stomach, sharpen the appetite, and give increased vitality and firmness to the nervous system. The extraordinary daily sale of these invaluable Pills, in all parts of the globe, is a sufficient proof of the high estimation in which they are generally held. It is now, indeed, universally admitted that there is no other medicine which can be compared with these for mildness, combined with power. These Pills may be taken freely without danger, and with unbounded confidence in their salutary properties. There is really no medicine in existence equal to Holloway's Pills for removing most of the diseases which are incidental to the human race.

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO.
Respectfully announce to the public of VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA that they have opened their new office for the ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, AND OTHER ORES.

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with
Correctness and Care.
Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers: Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.
McDonald & Co., Victoria.
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Office—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. Jan 10 Im

E. H. VAENBERG,
Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler,
YATES STREET,
Opposite the Bank of British North America.

HAVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF H. CRUMBERG, a practical Chronometer and Watchmaker and Jeweler, I am now prepared to repair all articles in my line in superior style and at moderate charges.
A large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches, set with diamonds. Fine, Ear-rings, and Jewelry of every description always on hand.

Silver-Plated Ware,
Such as knives and forks, tees and table-spoons. Solid silver goblets, knives and forks, &c.
de 23 Im E. H. VAENBERG

Produce for Sale.
48,000 LBS. POTATOES,
5000 lbs WHEAT,
40 tons Swedish TURNIPS,
In lots to suit.

—ALSO—
35 tons Superior Timothy Hay.
Apply to Mr. FINLAYSON, Hook Bay, or to Mr. WALL, Hillside Farm. Jan 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. STAMP & CO.,

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS

To the following Goods, received

EX "RETRIEVER":
ALE, ALLSOPP'S E. I. PALE—Bottled by Friend, quarts and pints.

ALLSOPP'S, in hhds.
BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds and bbls.
BASS' do. Bottled, to arrive.

BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints.
PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts and pints.
BARCLAY'S STOUT, in cases, quarts and pints.

SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell," "Kaffir Chief," and "True Briton" of all qualities, in cases and cases.

CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE, in cases.
CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS, q'ts and pints, at \$12 50.

GIN, SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds. and cases.
RUM, DEMERARA, 30 over proof, in hhds.
BRANDY, in 1 doz. cases.

RIFLES, a few very superior Breech-loading Garibaldi's, complete with all necessary accoutrements.
MUSKETS, for Indian trade, 3 and 3 1/4 feet barrels.

POWDER, BLASTING, glazed and black.
SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.
ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY, 12 and 15 H. P., will be sold very cheap.

de 23 tf E. STAMP & CO. Wharf street.

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN,

OFFERS FOR SALE

BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.

CLOTHING.—Velvet coats, fine black cloth frock coats, doeskin, chevrot and flannel suits, ribbed doeklin pants, tweed coats and pants, shooting coats, reeling jackets, Milton coats, &c., heavy sealskin, cloth and tweed overshirts, felt, oilskin hats, both caps, &c., black, mauve and fancy silk jackets, woolen neckties and comforters.

UMBRELLAS.—Various qualities and descriptions.
PLATED WARE.—Soup and sauce ladles, table and dessert forks and spoons, tea, mustard and salt spoons, &c.

WHITELEAD.—28-lb and 56-lb tins.
DRAPEY.—Ladies' fancy dresses, linens, plaids, prints, gingham, black silks alpaca, coburgs, skirts, flannels, staves, gray and white sheeting, &c. 100 ticks &c.

Wine and Beer Corks, Chamois Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish, &c., &c.

OILMAN'S STORES.—Pickles, pints and q'ts. various brands, Worcestershire and other sauces, mustard, American and English pie fruits, oysters, biscuits, &c.

Sheet Lead, Lead Pipes, Charcoal Tin Plates, &c.

BRANDY.—Martell's in bulk, rum, gin, whiskey, juniper cordial, port, sherry, and liquors of various kinds.

de 22 tf HENRY NATHAN, No 9 Wharf street.

HOME PRODUCTIONS.

Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Balmoral Nursery beg respectfully to inform the public that they are prepared to supply a choice assortment of
FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,
Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries; also, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, &c.
Samples can be seen at Messrs Stewart, Meldrum & Co's, Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New Westminster, who will execute orders. de 22 Im

Ex "Retriever," from London

BRANDY.—Hennessy's Pale, in 1/2 cases; Martell's " " " "
RUM.—Finest Jamaica, in 1/2 cases;
WHISKY.—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;
WHISKY.—In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;
OLD TOM.—In bulk and bottle, Swaine, Boord & Co's;

ORANGE BITTERS.—In 1 doz cases, Swaine, Boord & Co's;
ALE AND PORTER.—Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of
Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,
Which they offer for sale.

de 19 fm JANION & GREEN

Ex "Retriever," from London.
5 CASES SUPERIOR CHEDDAR CHEESE
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

Ex "Retriever,"
BEST ENGLISH FIRE BRICK.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

JAMES LOWE,
Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco
Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Fiddell's Brick Building, Yates street de 19 tf

CHAS. F. ROBBINS,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE
Presses, Printing Material, Ink, and card stock, &c.
Nos. 113 and 115 Clay street San Francisco. de 19 Im

FOR SALE—TO LET.

Farm to Let.
THE FARM OF COLWOOD in the District of Esquimalt, V. I., is hereby offered for Lease for one or more years, with immediate entry, and at a moderate rent.
It contains 620 acres, well situated, and of which upwards of 200 acres have been under cultivation. The Farm is fenced. It has a good

DWELLING HOUSE,
With Garden attached;
SERVANTS' COTTAGES, and all other necessary Buildings, &c.; also, WATER FRONTAGE and a Landing Pier on Esquimalt Harbor, affording easy access at all times by water to Victoria, from which it is distant by land about 6 miles.

Along with the Farm there will also be let, if desired by the Tenant, a Flock of SHEEP, on half shares.
The premises may be viewed any day; and further particulars will be supplied at Victoria by Dr. TOLMIE, or Mr. MUNRO.
Victoria, December 30, 1861. de 31 6w

TO LET,
UNION WHARF AND WAREHOUSE;
room for 400 tons of goods.
Apply to REID & McDONALD. Jan 8

TO LET.
A COTTAGE CONSISTING OF four rooms and a kitchen, hard finished, and pleasantly situated. For particulars inquire at L. LOWENBERG, Real Estate Agent.
No 36 Government st., bet. Broughton and Fort. de 16

Colony of Vancouver Island.
TO WIT:
Registration of Voters.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT all persons entitled to vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly in respect of property or other qualifications, within the Electoral District of—
Victoria Town,
Victoria County,
Esquimalt Town,
Lake District,
Saanch District,
Salt Spring Island District, including the Settlement of Chemainus,
Esquimalt and Metchoin County,
Sooke,
Nanaimo,

Whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such Districts, or whose qualification are different from those for which they appear on such List, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me, at the Sheriff's Office, in the Town of Victoria, on or before the Fourteenth Day of January instant, a claim in writing containing their Christian name and Surname at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the street, town, or other place, wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated, and each of such claimants must, at the same time, pay to me the sum of Four Shillings and Five Pence, and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment, will be excluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral District.

WM BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1st January, 1862 td

New Butcher's Shop.

Meat Supplied Cheaper than any Shop in Town!

WM. SALES
OFFERS TO THE VICTORIA PUBLIC, at his Butcher's Shop next door to Croxther's Paint Shop, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets.

Meats of all Kinds,
And of the best quality, at cheaper rates than can be purchased elsewhere

He has also on hand a large assortment of
FRUIT TREES,
Including Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Currants, &c., which he warrants to bear the best fruit.
de 24 Im

CALIFORNIA
Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, beg to call the attention of Shipowners and Merchants hereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo insured in this office, it will be necessary that the assured or their representatives immediately notify such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full instructions in regard to any losses that may occur, and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on the Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Agents.
Moselwein! Moselwein!
Zwetschenwasser! Zwetschenwasser!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RECEIVED a consignment of superior MOSELLE WINE, as also of the best kind of ZWETSCHENWASSER.

JOSEPH LOEWEN,
Teutonic Hall,
Government street.
N.B.—Families can be supplied at reasonable prices de 25 Im

W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency for the Collection of
Rents and Debts,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Money Loaned on Good Security,
ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,
Book-keeping, Documents Copied, &c.

In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security will be furnished—Office, up stairs, Cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. de 21 Im

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new India Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street.

FOR SALE.
Ale, in hhds and barrels:
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in q'ts;
do do Imperial do do;
Oregon Cider, in barrels and casks.
For sale in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street. de 25 Im

TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT
Ale, in hhds and barrels:
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in q'ts;
do do Imperial do do;
Oregon Cider, in barrels and casks.
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NOTICES.

Information Wanted.

CONCERNING HECTOR DOW, OF Montreal, Canada. When last heard from in the 2nd May, 1858, he was at Nebraska City in the employ of Russell, Major & Waddell, engaged in the transport of Government Stores to Utah, after which it was his intention to proceed to British Columbia or California. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his anxious parents. Address
ALEXANDER DOW,
Office of the Champlain Railroad Co.,
Montreal, Canada;
Or, JAMES Bissett,
Victoria, Vancouver Island.
Jan 11m

NOTICE.
WILLIAM JEFFRAY WILL PAY particular attention to Buying and Selling of all kinds of Mining Stock. A Register of all Stock for sale by him will be kept at his Office on Wharf street. Jan 11m

Victoria Market Company,
(LIMITED.)
A GENERAL MEETING OF THIS Company will be held at Mr. COCHRANE'S OFFICE, on the 20th day of January, at seven o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of winding up the Company under the provisions of the Act. All Shareholders are requested to attend.
By order of Directors.
J. J. COCHRANE,
Secretary.
Jan 8 2t

NOTICE,
To Carpenters and Builders.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL FRIDAY, the 17th inst., for the Erection of a Dwelling House on the south side of James Bay. The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.
WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects,
Corner of Yates and Langley sts
Jan 7

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the style of ROBERTSON & LAURION, Assayers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent
J. M. ROBERTSON,
J. J. LAURION.
Victoria, January 1st, 1862.

All liabilities against the late firm will be paid by the undersigned, and all those indebted are requested to pay in the same.
J. M. ROBERTSON,
Assayer.
Jan 6 Im

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MR. F. J. BARNARD all my interest in the business of "Jeffray's Fraser River Express," and solicit for Mr. BARNARD a continuance of the favors extended to me.
WILLIAM JEFFRAY.
December 1st, 1861.

HAVING PURCHASED MR. JEFFRAY'S "Fraser River Express," I will continue the business thereto connected & under the name of "Jeffray's Express," and solicit a share of the express business so cordially extended to Mr. Jeffray. Every effort will be made by me to give satisfaction to those who may entrust their business to my care. Immediately on the arrival of the steamer at Yale a messenger will be dispatched to Boston Bar and Lytton.
F. J. BARNARD.
Jan 6

Victoria Gas Company,
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.
A FURTHER CALL OF THIRTY Per Cent. (30 per cent.) upon the capital of the Company was resolved on and made this Day, (31st December, 1861), and must be paid on or before the 20th day of January next, at the Office of the Company, situate at the corner of Yates and Langley streets.
By order of the Directors.
A. F. MAIN, Secretary.
Victoria, 31st December, 1861. Jan 1

NOTICE
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between JOHN GUSTAVUS SORTIS and myself has been for some time dissolved; and all persons are hereby warned against purchasing any part of the partnership property, against which I have heavy claims.
D. CAIN.
Jan 1m*

Parties Having Powder Stored on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately.<

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and no charge.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 14, 1862.

Trade of the Northwest Coast.

The discovery of rich gold diggings in the Stickeen river country opens up a new branch of trade on the Northwest Coast. At present only three or four points on our whole line of coast are occupied or indicated as trading centres. First in importance is Victoria, to which Nanaimo and New Westminster are secondary. Next are Fort Rupert and Fort Simpson engaged in trading for furs and oil with the Indians. Lastly we have two projected channels of trade:—one via Bute Inlet, the other via the North Bentinck Arm into the interior. At both of these projected routes the first cargo of goods has yet to be landed, and over both trails the first pack train has yet to pass. Whatever they may amount to, for practical purposes, they cannot be counted on except as probable routes of the Northwest Coast trade, dependent on this town. When these coast routes to the mines will be turned to a practical account, we shall not predict, but in our judgment, it is only a matter of time. The present year, in all probability, will see goods landed at each port and pack trains passing over each route. But neither route is likely to exert much influence on the trade via Fraser river before '63. Then the real test will be applied, whether Fraser river will supply the northern mines or Bentinck Arm and Bute Inlet, or even some more northern port? The way in which our mines are spreading north indicate the opening of some practicable coast route into the interior. We regard it as a certainty.

Our trade on the Northwest coast, not including New Westminster and the coal trade of Nanaimo, is represented by the steamer Labouchere and about five or six schooners. All these vessels are engaged in trading for furs, oils, &c. with the coast Indians. Every year this trade will be subjected to greater competition till the Indian is exterminated and the white man fills his place, making the trade still more productive. On the minerals situated on the coast and the transportation of goods into the interior will depend our chief trade with the Northwest coast. The fisheries and lumber trade it will take longer to develop, and the art of agriculture will be found only in the interior.

The rich copper ore lately discovered at the South end of Queen Charlotte's Island, which the discoverers intend to work immediately, may be taken as the commencement of the mineral industry of the Northwest coast. The copper discoveries at Alberni, at Cowichan, and at other places, are additional guarantees of the wide-spread mineral deposits in our country; and in a short time instead of one company or so engaged in copper mining, instead of five or six vessels being our whole Northwest trading fleet, there will be scores of companies, and hundreds of coasters with a proportionate number of foreign-going vessels.

There is nothing, however, like gold to give an impetus to the development of the industrial resources of any country. Wherever it is found in paying quantities there men will go. There is no stopping them. We regard then the discovery of gold on Stickeen River at a time when a large immigration is expected from abroad as occurring very opportunely for the building up of a new branch of trade on the Northwest coast. We will be able to divert a large number of miners to the new El Dorado, profitably to all concerned. In fact, a sailing vessel or steamer between Victoria and the mouth of Stickeen River, touching at way ports, with passengers and freight, will be a necessity in the spring. The gold is found in such abundance there that it will warrant the enterprise. Besides, the gold is easily got at, can be got out earlier in the season than in Cariboo itself, and from Choquette's account will pay just as well. We expect to see a large immigration start in that direction during the coming spring and summer; and from that moment we may date the real commencement of the settlement and commerce of the Northwest coast.

The fact of Stickeen River passing through the thirty-mile belt of Russian territory on the coast cannot in any way interfere with our trade in the gold diggings. Under the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, we can enjoy the navigation of all rivers south of Cape Spencer. This provision insures us the navigation of the Stickeen; and as for the diggings, they are situated in British territory beyond the Russian boundary. If the Sitka authorities should attempt to stop our transit, we shall require a naval force up there to prevent an infraction of the treaty. With a few British men-of-war there, the Russian griffin would become very polite. But even if a little difficulty did occur, we could all the sooner get back the strip of Russian territory stretching from Portland Canal, near Fort Simpson, to the 141st degree of west longitude. With a gold country behind, we must have the coast; and even if negotiation does not quietly cede it to us, we must have the coast by hook or by crook. A few years ago a bill was introduced into the Imperial Parliament to provide for the administration of

justice in the Stickeen country, which may be described, in the absence of a better name, as bounded on the west by the Russian possessions, on the north by the Arctic Ocean, on the east by the Rocky Mountains, and on the south by British Columbia. If our Government stirs itself to bring the matter to the notice of the Home Government, this territory will either be annexed to British Columbia or constituted into a colony before next spring. Something ought to be done in the premises at once, so that the instructions may be on hand for civil and naval authorities, in case the Sitka people should attempt to disturb our traders or miners in the Stickeen country. Our trade in this new field of industry demands prompt action on the part of our local Government. We don't want it disturbed by a Russian growl. But were the question raised as to our right to navigate the Stickeen with light draft steamers, and were we stopped for a time, it would not interfere very materially with our trade; for we could carry our goods up to the head of Portland Canal, and from there it is only a day or a day and a half's journey on foot to the British portion of Stickeen river. The Indians cross and recross all the time. So there is no cutting off our trade there.

Merchandise shipped from here to the Stickeen country would not have to pay any duty whatever. The tariff of British Columbia does not extend there. So no duties will be collectable on merchandise sent thither till such time as a Colonial Government is formed there, or till it is annexed to British Columbia, which is perhaps the best thing that could be done for domestic free trade. Were the navigation of the Stickeen stopped, still goods could enter the interior without paying duties, as the tongue of land between Observatory Inlet and Portland Canal belongs neither to Russia nor British Columbia, but to the Stickeen territory, and consequently goods land there duty free.

REGISTER YOUR VOTES!

Last Day of Registration—At 4 o'clock the List Closes.

Electors will remember that this is the last day for the Registration of Votes.

Electors will remember that if their claims are not registered with the Sheriff in the Police Building before four o'clock to-day, there will be no registration till next January.

Electors will remember that if they don't register to-day they will lose their votes this year.

Electors will remember that blank notices lie at the Sheriff's office, which only require to be filled up with their qualification.

Electors will remember that if they don't register to-day they cannot vote at the next election.

Electors will remember that \$5 a month rent, for six months previous to to-day, is a voter's qualification.

Electors will remember that real estate worth £50, or 20 acres of land, either of which being owned for three months, constitutes the owner a voter.

Electors will remember that every vote in town and country will be required to elect better members of the Assembly, and will be required this year.

Electors will remember to REGISTER! REGISTER!! REGISTER!!! their votes before FOUR O'CLOCK to-day or lose them.

The bark Anna G. Barnard, bound to San Francisco from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal, passed down the Straits yesterday.

The House of Assembly did not raise a quorum yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Sewing done by Machine.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED to do all kinds of FAMILY SEWING.

Dresses Made to Order, At the corner of Gordon and Broughton streets. JA 42W. MRS. CLARKE.

RE-OPENING

Paterson's Lyceum Melodeon

THIS POPULAR AND ENTERTAINING place of Amusement will be opened for the first time as a MELODEON on

TUESDAY, JAN. 14th, 1862.

Under the auspices of MAX IRWIN, SAM RAYMOND, J. WESTWOOD, GUS KAISER, W. BURTON, J. R. TAYLOR, H. CLIFFORD, B. SPURGEON.

And some Amateurs of Victoria, who, with an entirely new performance, consisting of 100 hits, &c., hope to secure the patronage of the people of Victoria.

Admission 50 cents and 25 cents. JA 14 A. W. PATERSON, Proprietor.

AUCTION,

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, Jan. 14th, 1862.

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

At the Wharf of J. T. Little & Co.,

HAY AND OATS,

Ex Schr. Gen. Harney.

20 tons Hay, 10 tons Oats.

J. A. McCRAE, Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fire Department Benefit.



A GRAND



Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT,

—FOR THE—

Benefit of the Victoria Fire Department,

WILL BE GIVEN, UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

HIS EXCELLENCY GOV. DOUGLAS,

—ON—

THURSDAY Evening, Jan. 23,

AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE,

By the French Society

Les Enfants de Paris!

(LED BY MR. G. SANDRIE.)

ASSISTED BY

MADAME BALLAGNY

the well known Vocalist,

The Band of H. M. S. Topaze,

And SEVERAL AMATEURS of this city, all of whom have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion.

(Particulars hereafter.)

ADMISSION, (to all parts of the House) 51 50.

FREE LIST SUSPENDED.

Reserved Seats for colored persons.

Tickets may be obtained of G. Sandrie, Government street, (where seats may be secured) of members of the Fire Department, or at any of the Bookstores and places of public resort. JA 14

VICTORIA THEATRE.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT!

—OF—

MRS. W. C. FORBES,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

Who will attend the Theatre, accompanied by his suite.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 16,

A select and elegant performance will be given, in which Mrs. W. C. Forbes will appear in two of her favorite characters. JA 13

CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley Street,

REAR OF STATIONER'S HALL,

—OFFER FOR SALE—

EX "RETRIEVER,"

GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;

CHERRY BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;

BRANDY—U. V. Proprietors, Renat, Burgundy, and other brands, in hogs and qr cases;

CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery Mousseaux," in quarts;

CHAMPAGNE—Star, in pints and ½ pints;

MOSELE—Quarts and pints;

WHISKY—McKenzie, cask and case;

OLD TOM—McKenzie, bulk and case;

RUM SHRUB;

PORTER—Bease, Victoria Stores, Duckworth, Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, &c.

HAMS—Sinclair's, Belfast;

SILKS—Black and white Gros, Sarrenets, Fancy Dresses;

EMBROIDERIES—Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.

JA 14 lm CARSWELL & CO., Langley street.

S. MARTIN, Victoria. A. MARTIN, San Francisco.

MARTIN BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

—AND—

PROVISION DEALERS,

FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.

FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.

Orders from the country promptly filled. JA 14 lm

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Victoria Jockey Club

AT A MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD at the "Brown Jug," according to advertisement, on Thursday, the 9th inst., a resolution was passed to the effect: That notice be given in the local papers, calling upon all those members who have not paid up their subscriptions to do so without delay. The meeting, upon examination of the accounts, having ascertained that when the subscriptions are paid in, ALL THE LIABILITIES may be discharged and a balance left on hand for the benefit of the Club the ensuing year.

H. B. CAMPBELL, Hon'y Secretary.

The undersigned gentlemen will receive Subscriptions: THOS. HARRIS, H. B. CAMPBELL.

JA 10

WINTER EVENING LECTURES,

1861-2.

THE SEVENTH LECTURE OF THE series will be delivered by the Hon. Chas. T. Woods in the Victoria Theatre, on TUESDAY, the 14th inst. at 8 o'clock, P. M. Subject, "Modern Novels." The eighth Lecture will be delivered by the Rev. J. Hall, on the 29th inst. Subject, "British Civilization." Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, \$5.

JA 8 td O. GLOVER, Committee of Lectures. G. M. SPROAT, J. R. STEWART.

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDEN.

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Of this year's growth.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street.

JA 9 2p A. A. ATKINSON, M. D.

SURGEON, &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Post Office,

VICTORIA.

JA 15 5m

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW BOOKS!

STERLING STANDARD WORKS, Elegant Ornamental Books, BOOKS FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES. Also, the Popular Novels of the Day.

DIARIES FOR 1862.

AN ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIARIES now ready for those who keep private journals.

—ALSO—

LETT'S PERPETUAL BUSINESS DIARIES. Counting-house Journals for 1862, at HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

By Late Arrivals from San Francisco,

AND

Retriever from London,

NEW GOODS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

AT STATIONERS' HALL,

CONSISTING OF A VERY DESIRABLE and general assortment of Stationery—low-priced, medium and finest qualities.

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

With all the modern improvements which have been introduced into the manufacturing of Europe and America.

Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery

Of every quality and style, at

JA 23 lm HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

Fresh Can Oysters!

PUT UP BY

W. N. HORTON,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS ENGAGED IN putting up in cans

Fresh Puget Sound Oysters,

For the Oregon and California Markets.

They are warranted an excellent article and those who have tried pronounce them superior to any of the Eastern Can Oysters.

Orders from Victoria and British Columbia are respectfully solicited.

W. N. HORTON, Olympia, Washington Territory.

JA 13 lm

For the Holidays!

MORRIS & MONET,

FRUITERS

Opposite Mr. Harris' Brick Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET

Offer for Sale to Families and Hotels;

50 Island Turkeys;

25 dozen Chickens;

Ducks and Geese;

Island and Oregon Eggs.

—ALSO—

FRESH BUTTER, CITRON, CURRANTS,

RAISINS AND LEMON PEEL.

JA 17 lm

Here is Where You Get Your

Boots Made to Order and

Warranted.

A. NOLTEMEIER,

BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

WADDINGTON ALLEY,

Next to Frank's Restaurant,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions.

A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH.

The public are particularly requested to call before purchasing elsewhere. JA 14 2p

OYSTERS!

OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!!

FRESH OYSTERS

—IN—

EVERY STYLE,

—AT THE—

ALBION SALOON,

Cor. Waddington Alley and Yates st.

JA 9 lm

VANCOUVER'S ISLAND COLONY.

To Wit:

A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL Jail Delivery is appointed to be held on Tuesday the Twenty-First day of January, instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the Forenoon, before the Honourable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine of all treasons, felonies, misdemeanors, offences and injuries whatsoever and whosoever within the said Colony committed. And also to deliver all the Jails and every the Jail of our Lady the Queen in the said Colony.

WILLIAM BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, 10th January, 1862.

JA 13

Ex 'Prince of the Seas.'

THE PROPRIETOR OF

The Phoenix

Has received by the above a few packages of

CHOICE MARTELL and HENNESSY'S BRANDY,

SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKY;

Also, a few packages of fine

OLD SHERRY and FINE WINE.

Epicures have pronounced the above Genuine. To be convinced, call, buy a Gallon, a Bottle, or a Glass, and satisfy yourself. By strict attention to business and an obliging Bartender, I trust for a continuance of your patronage.

THOMAS H. MCCANN.

January 4, 1862. JA 6 2w

For Sale,

The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,"

23 TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT,

23 Anchors, Tackle, and Apparel all complete and ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having been thoroughly overhauled in June last, she will be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties.

EDGAR & AIME, Wharf street, near Yates.

JA 18 1m

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately.

JA 9 H

DRY GOODS, ETC.

English Dry Goods!

T. WILSON RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and neighborhood to his

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 14, 1862.

UNLICENSED TRADERS.—Ever since the Trades' License Act came into operation, there has been no end of complaint from produce-dealers that parties from Oregon and Washington Territory are in the habit of visiting this place and disposing of produce without first procuring a trading license. Last spring the Police nipped three or four of these unlicensed traders and took them before the magistrate, by whom they were lightly fined and ordered to procure the necessary documents. For a week or two this course seemed to have a wholesome effect, and several persons who were notoriously engaged in vending produce without the proper permit, made haste to contribute their mites towards the support of the colonial government; but latterly the evil has increased to a greater extent than ever and the violations of the law are both open and frequent. The city dealers here are compelled to procure a trading license, and are constantly complaining of the injustice done by the non-collection of revenue from outsiders, who are thereby enabled to undersell them. From personal observation, we know the complaints to be well founded, and would recommend the collection of the tax from all parties engaged in trade here or its entire abolishment.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BENEFIT.—It has been definitely arranged that the benefit tendered the Fire Department by the French Society of Les Enfants de Paris, through Mr. G. Sandrie, the leader, shall take place on Thursday evening, 23d inst. Mme. Balagny, the celebrated vocalist, has tendered her services to the Department, and several amateurs will appear in connection with the Society. Capt. Spencer has also consented to allow the excellent band of H. M. ship Topaze to appear on the occasion, and it is intended that the entertainment shall eclipse any ever given here. After a suitable place of meeting for the Board of Delegates has been provided, the balance of the proceeds will be placed in the hands of Alfred Waddington, Esq., Treasurer of the Fire Department Charitable Fund, to be applied to the relief of sick or disabled firemen. The performances will take place under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—By the arrival of the schooner Explorer, Capt. Whitford, we have news from New Westminster up to Tuesday last. A great many persons were in town awaiting means of conveyance to Victoria or up the river. Immense cakes of ice ten inches thick floated down river every day, and several steamboats lying at Westminster were badly damaged. One of the large barges belonging to Capt. W. Moore was cut through on Monday by the ice and filled with water. She was empty at the time and can be easily repaired. The weather was intensely cold and the Fraser was reported frozen over between Yale and Hope. Navigation above New Westminster is closed.

INCORRECT.—The statement made by our contemporary to the effect that Stickeen River is a smaller stream than Fraser River, is pronounced by Mr. Choquette, the pioneer prospector, to be incorrect. The Stickeen, he says, has three mouths, and the Hudson Bay Company's people have never ascended either of them for a greater distance than thirty miles. He is confident that the river is much larger than the Fraser and drains a greater and a much finer country.

FROM BARCLAY SOUND.—The steam-tug Diana arrived yesterday from Barclay Sound with seven passengers. The ship Pocahontas is still loading with lumber at the mills; and the Mag Merrills is also taking in a cargo.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE.—Wm. Rothwell, who keeps the St. George's Inn on the Esquimalt road, yesterday appeared before Mr. Pemberton to answer a charge of selling liquor without a license. The case was postponed for one week.

LECTURE.—This evening Rev. Mr. Woods will deliver a lecture on "Modern Novelists," at the Victoria Theatre. Robert Burnaby, Esq., will preside. The subject is a prolific one, and in Mr. Woods' hands cannot fail to prove entertaining and instructive.

THE LYCEUM.—Mr. Patterson will open this place of amusement this evening with Max Irwin, Sam Raymond, J. R. Taylor, Gus Keyser, J. Westwood, and other artists. The bill is made up of ballads, glees, and choruses, and the price of admittance is reduced to 50 and 25 cents. Go, everybody.

AUCTION.—J. A. McCrea will sell a quantity of hay and oats ex schooner Gen. Harney, at 11 o'clock this morning, on Little's wharf.

COAL.—The schooner Explorer and Victoria Packet were yesterday discharging cargoes of coal at the wharf of the Victoria Coal Company.

WOOL.—The steamer Otter left yesterday morning for Nisqually. She will return with a quantity of wool from the Company's farm in that section.

THE BARK PRUTH.—The bark Pruth sailed yesterday for Sooke, where she will take in a cargo of spars for China.

Where is He?

The following letter was received by Mr. Smith, Chief of Police, on the arrival of the last mail:

OCTOBER 10th, 1861.
SIR:—Would you be kind enough to make inquiries amongst the colonists for a person named John Stephens, and beg of him to write to his friends in Great Britain, who are in great anxiety about him.

You will ever oblige,
Your humble servant,
MARGARET WHEALEN,
36 Royal Terrace, Edinburgh.

Heavy Pressure.

The Californians are becoming really alarmed at the prospect of the Northern gold fields proving the means to attract a portion of their large surplus population to Salmon River and Cariboo, and the heaviest kind of pressure is being brought to bear to keep intending emigrants at home. The following lachrymose article is clipped from the San Francisco Mirror of the 7th inst. The editor seems danger to his cash-box afar off. There is a prospect of losing half a thousand of his subscribers, and why should he not be anxious? We can afford to be magnanimous, and therefore give the article the benefit of our wide circulation:

REMEMBER FRASER RIVER.
It is not too much to say that thousands of men in this city are preparing to start in the opening of spring for the Salmon River and Cariboo mines. Will our people never learn wisdom from experience? Have they already forgotten the miserable Fraser River hoax, when tens of thousands of industrious working men left the comforts of a home and streamed away into the inhospitable wilds of the North to seek for treasures which were never revealed? But time, it seems, wears away all impressions, however viewed at first, and the victims of 1858 are ready to sacrifice themselves in 1862 to the myth of the Northern El Dorado. It may be answered that this time it is no hoax; that the evidences are incontrovertible; that the proofs of rich mines are at hand; and that thousands of men have brought back with them the golden treasures which attest to the wealth of the new gold fields. But remember, O deluded adventurer, that the same song was sung in the opening of the Fraser humbug. Bear in mind the reliable tales, the stories from unquestionable sources, the "honest miners" who had then, as now made their "piles." Look back over the files of the press in the early part of that memorable year and see what "well authenticated" yarns were sent from the North to coax thither a flood of immigration from California. Believe it, these things are periodical. There are shrewd speculators in the N. R., now interested in steamboats and other operations, whose fortunes or very existence depends upon the success of just such canards. Without such an excitement, in a few years they would be ruined and trade would collapse. How easy it is to coin the most absurd stories of great gold discoveries counting on that strange passion of humanity to go by fits and starts and in multitudes lure thousands on to chagrin and disappointment.

It may be urged that the gold from these places is a fixed fact, and that there can be no deceit this time. But was it not so in the commencement of the Fraser River humbug? Fabulous sums of gold were arriving then; and yet how barren was the result when the humbug was stripped of its deceptive gloss? Millions of dollars were lost to California and her citizens individually, and thousands of brave adventurous hearts were bitterly disappointed. The old adage about the "rolling stone" will hold good as regards these periodical wonderful discoveries in the North. There are few better gold fields than California, where the persistent, prudent laborer may always earn a good living, with the chance of making a fortune. The history of these gold excitements have generally been that the few steamship owners and other capitalists got rich out of them, while the thousands of poor men who hastened to seek their fortunes, reaped only unhappiness and general loss. We hope that the present exodus to the North will not turn out so; but it is clearly the duty of the journalist to warn a too credulous public against it.

Horrible Attempt at Murder.

A most desperate and horrible piece of villainy was perpetrated on Monday last, at the ranch of Mr. Thomas B. Parker, near P. Land's, about 20 miles from Stockton, says the Republican. It appears that Mr. R. B. Drew and Mr. J. T. Johnson, the latter of whom has been at work upon Mr. Parker's ranch, took a bottle of whisky to the ranch on Sunday evening, where they staid all night. They had consumed a portion of the liquor before they went to bed, but enough remained for them to take a dram in the morning. When they arose they set the bottle out in the granary, and after doing some little work about the place, they in company with Mr. Parker took a drink. Mr. Parker, when he drank the liquor, complained of a bitter taste to the liquor, and he also got a mouthful of something which he supposed to be some harmless article, and spit it out. The three then sat down and ate breakfast, and Mr. Johnson complained of a slight illness while eating. The three then started off, Parker and Drew towards Polands, and Johnson to Lockford. As nearly as can be learned the three were taken ill within an hour of each other. Johnson, upon alighting at Lockford, found to his surprise that he could not use his legs, and fell in the mud. He was cared for by the neighbors.

Drew stopped at Bagley's and fell while attempting to enter a house. Parker, after leaving Drew, as he supposed in good health, went on; and as he stopped to speak to an acquaintance reeled and fell from his horse in convulsions. After he had partially recovered, he again mounted and went on to Dorey's, but when he arrived, he had to be taken from his horse into the house. Suspecting that he had been poisoned he procured eggs, camphor and other articles and swallowed them as quickly as possible; and it was well that he did, as his jaws soon became so set that nothing could be got down his throat. Dr. Locke was in attendance, and did all in his power for the sufferers. Mr. Parker suffered convulsion after convulsion of the most terrific character until early on Tuesday morning, when he was relieved by vomiting. The others did not suffer so severely though they were in great danger. All are now doing well.

The bottle is now in the possession of Judge Terry. An enormous quantity of strychnine had been put into it, as there is enough left in it now to poison twenty men, and Mr. Parker spat out a mouthful. It is believed that it was introduced while the bottle was in the granary, and while Drew and Johnson were feeding the animals. Parker was in bed at the time. A man named Burt, who has a lease of Parker's farm, and is still living there, has been arrested upon suspicion of committing the deed, and there is strong circumstantial evidence against him, though he denies all knowledge of the matter. Parker was about to have a lawsuit with him, and Drew and Johnson were the principal witnesses.

Rev. Wm. S. Balch, of Ludlow, has introduced a bill into the Vermont Legislature which confiscates all intoxicating liquors brought into the State of Vermont. All packages of liquor found in the hands of railroad corporations, or other common carriers, are to be seized by the Government. If pure, it goes to town agents; if impure, it is destroyed. There is a prospect of its being passed. This is the most stringent prohibitory law ever introduced.

Baton Ricasso states that the national flag of Italy floats over 800,000 tons of shipping, manned by 100,000 sailors.

MR. COPLAND

A SALE BY AUCTION
EVERY WEDNESDAY,
At 12 o'clock.

AUCTION ROOMS, LANGLEY STREET,
Jail 1st

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan. 13.—Stmr Diana, Henderson, Alb-rnl
Schr Wild Pigeon, Atkinson, Port Townsend
Schr Gen Harney, Roeder, Port Townsend
Sloop Northern Light, Montford, Port Townsend
Sloop Hamley, Goodenough, Sooke

CLEARED.

Jan 13.—Stmr Otter, Mount, Puget Sound
Bark Pruth, Reay, Sooke

IMPORTS

Per schr GEN. HARNEY, from Port Townsend—
10 tons oats, 20 tons hay, Stewart, Meldrum & Co.
Value, unspecified.
Per schr WILD PIGEON, from Port Townsend—
200 bush potatoes, 80 do turnips, 20 do carrots and
parsnips, 6 hogs, 2000 lbs cabbage. Value, \$290.

NEW MUSIC
MUSIC
FOR THE MILLION!

JUST RECEIVED FROM ITALY, PER
Express, a large lot of

Violin and Guitar Strings.

For sale in lots to suit, Wholesale and Retail, by

W. ZELNER,
Apothecary,
Jail 1m Cor. Government and Yates sts.

NOW LANDING,

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

FROM LONDON,

ENGLISH DRUGS.

ENGLISH CHEMICALS.

FAIRBANK'S EAU DE COLOGNE (genuine),
Ac., &c.

Also, from the well-known manufactory of Messrs
Blundell, Spence & Co.,

ENGLISH BOILED OIL,

ENGLISH WHITELEAD,

Of fine quality.

Also, received

BY EXPRESS FROM LONDON.

An elegant selection of

Silver-Mounted Smelling Bottles,

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC

Ambrotype Gallery.

MR. S. A. SPENCER WOULD RESPECT-
fully inform his old patrons and the public of
Victoria that he has fitted up the building on Yates
street, second door above broad street, where he
will remain for a short period, to accommodate
those who wish to get a good Ambrotype or Photo-
graphic Likeness.

—ALSO—

Pictures on Leather or Melanotype.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to obtaining pic-
tures of Children. Jail 1w

LEA & PERRINS'
CELEBRATED
Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY

CONNOISSEURS

TO BE THE

Only Good Sauce,

and applicable to

EVERY VARIETY OF

DIET.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER
from a
MEDICAL GENTLEMAN
at Madras,
To his Brother at
Worcester, May, 1851
"Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce
is highly esteemed in
India, and is, in my
opinion, the most pal-
atable, as well as the
most wholesome
Sauce that is made."

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.
L & P having discovered that several of the Foreign
Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMI-
TATIONS of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the
labels of which closely resemble those of the
genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with
the names of L & P. FORGED, they have deemed it
their duty to caution the public, and to request pur-
chasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are
upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper and Bottle.

L & P further give notice that they will proceed
against any one who may infringe upon their right,
either by manufacturing or vending such imitations,
and have instructed their correspondents in the va-
rious parts of the world to advise them of such in-
fringements.

Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors,
LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; Cross and
Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, Lon-
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Dinnford's Pure Fluid Magnesia
HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE
years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical
Profession, and universally accepted by the public, as
THE BEST REMEDY FOR

**Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Head-
ache, Gout and Indigestion.**
And as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions
more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined
with the ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP, it forms
an agreeable Effervescent Draught, in which its
aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot
Seasons, and above all, in Hot Climates, the regular
use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found
highly beneficial. Manufactured (with the utmost
attention to strength and purity) by

DINNORD & CO.,
172 New Bond Street, London
And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout
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Bark "Prince of the Seas,"
from London.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
all the goods upon which duties are claimed
and the freight paid within ten days from the date
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freight and charges due thereon.

No mark—130 bundles Iron Standards;
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Shipped by Fry & Davison, as agents for H. J. Mor-
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ton & Co.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Consignees of Bark Prince of the Seas.
Wharf street, Victoria, 9th Jan. ry, 1862.

PARTNER WANTED.
ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN
one of the best established Hotel and Boarding
Houses in town; or would dispose of the same on
moderate terms.
Apply at the Office of this paper. no8 2m

J. J. SOUTGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
Jail 11

NOTICE.

VICTORIA, V. I., Jan. 13th, 1862.
MR. JOHN P. COOPER IS EMPLOYED
to transact business for me during my absence.
Jail 1m G. VIGNOLO.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.



CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail
DRUGGISTS,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "Prince of the Seas," from London

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

ROWLAND'S ODONTO,

Curling's Plate Powder,

GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,

And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes,

A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

—AND—

ESSENTIAL OILS,

Imported expressly for this Market

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Yates street.

THE VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Company,

CITY WHARF.

Have now on hand a large stock of the

BEST QUALITY VANAIMO COALS,

SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST,

And of any size desired, which we continue to sell
at the same price as we established last summer, viz:

\$10 PER TON, \$5 PER HALF TON.

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN,

FREE OF DRAYAGE and PORTAGE

OFFICE ON THE WHARF,

CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.

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Ex Prince of the Seas.

HAMS—Singular, Belfast;

BACON—Do. do;

CHEESE—Cheshire, Cheddar and Wilt;

BUTTER—Gould's double rose, Cork;

CANDLES—Price's (Belmont) Sperm;

TEA—Congou, Soucheong, Etc;

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For sale by

CARSWELL & CO.,
Langley street.

SOOTHING AND BRACING—There is no prepa-
ration in existence which has such a soothing effect
in cases of nervous excitement as

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Although the fame of this renowned invigorant rests
mainly on its astonishing cures of Dyspepsia, Liver
Complaint, and intestinal disorders. It is equally
efficacious in nervous complaints. Thousands of
ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering
of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general de-
bility and all peculiar disturbances and derange-
ments to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers
and lightens the depressed mental powers as well as
strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by
any unpleasant reaction. Sold by all Druggists
and dealers everywhere. Jail 1m

REMOVAL.

EDGAR & AIME,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Mer-
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HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR OLD
stand on Wharf street to the large building
nearly opposite, at the foot of Yates street.

City and British Columbia orders solicited.
EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, foot of Yates street,
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THE NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMPANY,
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)

For Fire and Life Assurance
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A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Wines. Liquors. Wines.

Great Reduction in Prices

For the next 60 days, to make room for

Extensive Importations.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE PUR-
chases for the Mines, now have a chance pre-
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Wines and Liquors, consisting of as follows:
PORT WINES—200 cases choice quality.
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PORR AND SHERRY in qr casks.
JENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice), in qr
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MARTELL DO.—Pale (choice), in qr casks.

RONNIOT DO.—Do do 1/2 casks.

PELLEVOISIN DO.—Do do 1/2 do

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RUM—50 per cent. and 40 per cent. over proof, in
puncheons.

SCOTCH WHISKY—In puncheons and cases.

BOURBON WHISKY—Choice, in barrels and
1/2 barrels.

MAGNOLIA DO.

EUREKA DO.

SANTA CRUZ RUM—Choice, in puncheons.

NEW ENGLAND RUM—In bbls, 40 per cent
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HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.

OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.

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BITTERS—Of every brand and description.

STURPS, CORDIALS, ETC.

CLARET WINES—In casks and cases, large
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